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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN THIS  
7 MORNING'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY  
8 THE REVEREND WILLIAM BRIONES OF THE NISHI HONG WANJI BUDDHIST  
9 TEMPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE  
10 LED BY FAVIOLA LOMELI-RUIZ, FORMER SERGEANT OF THE U.S. ARMY.  
11 WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND. REVEREND?

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13 **REV. WILLIAM BRIONES:** AS WE GATHER HERE THIS MORNING WITH OUR  
14 ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
15 ANGELES, LET US REFLECT AND WITH OUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN DEEP  
16 GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION, EXPRESS OUR JOY AND SIMPLE  
17 THANKFULNESS TO THE COUNTLESS CAUSES AND CONDITIONS THAT HAVE  
18 ALLOWED YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO EMBARK ON SUCH AN  
19 IMPORTANT TASK OF NOT ONLY GOVERNING AND PROTECTING THE  
20 CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY BUT ENSURING OUR CITIZENS A LIFE  
21 OF HARMONY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THE PRACTICE OF  
22 LIVING IN HARMONY AND HAPPINESS WITH OTHERS IS BASED ON THE  
23 CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF ONENESS. MAY WE REALIZE THIS ONENESS OF  
24 ALL LIFE AND IN SO DOING ENHANCE OUR REALIZATION OF  
25 INTERDEPENDENCY OF ALL EXISTENCE AND ACCEPT OUR ROLE AS



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1 CITIZENS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THIS COUNTY WITH A SENSE OF  
2 GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION. MAY TODAY'S PROCEEDING BE  
3 PRODUCTIVE, THE DECISIONS MADE TODAY SERVE ITS COMMUNITY AND  
4 ITS PEOPLE IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE. MAY THE ULTIMATE TRUTH OF  
5 REALITY SO SHINE WITHIN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS AND MAY YOUR  
6 LEADERS, OUR GREAT COMMUNITY, CONTINUE TO GUIDE US WITH  
7 COMPASSION AND WISDOM.

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9 **FAVIOLA LOMELI-RUIZ:** PLEASE JOIN ME AND FACE THE FLAG. PUT  
10 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
11 RECITED.]

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT IS MY HONOR ONCE AGAIN TO PRESENT A  
14 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THE REVEREND WILLIAM BRIONES.  
15 REVEREND WILLIAM BRIONES WAS ORDAINED IN TOKYO, JAPAN. HE  
16 LEADS A THRIVING CONGREGATION AT THE BUDDHIST TEMPLE HERE IN  
17 LITTLE TOKYO, WHERE HE CONDUCTS SERVICES, AS WELL AS TEACHES  
18 CLASSES. IN ADDITION TO HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE TEMPLE, THE  
19 REVEREND OFTEN SPEAKS TO OTHER TEMPLES, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS  
20 AND WORKSHOPS. HE ALSO SERVES AS MINISTERIAL ADVISER FOR THE  
21 DHARMA SCHOOL. THE REVEREND'S COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDE  
22 SERVING AS AN ADVISER FOR THE LOCAL SCOUTING TROOPS AND  
23 SERVING ON THE BUDDHIST EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE. WE WANT TO  
24 THANK HIM AGAIN FOR JOINING US, ACTUALLY QUITE OFTEN. THE  
25 THIRD TIME, SO WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE. [APPLAUSE.]





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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME ALSO ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO FAVIOLA  
4 LOMELI-RUIZ. FAVIOLA LOMELI-RUIZ SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN THE  
5 84TH BATTALION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2001 TO 2007.  
6 HER DECORATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS INCLUDE THE MARKSMAN BRIDGE  
7 WITH A GRENADE BAR, AN ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL  
8 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE  
9 MEDAL, AND A SHARP SHOOTER MARKSMANSHIP BADGE AS WELL AS THE  
10 ARMY SERVICE RIBBON. WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR JOINING US AND  
11 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU SO MUCH,  
12 FAVIOLA. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE  
13 OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA?

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
16 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE  
17 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ITEMS 1-D  
18 THROUGH 3-D.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO  
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
25 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. ON ITEM 1-H, AS



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1 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 29TH,  
3 2010.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S  
7 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON  
10 ITEM NO. 1, THIS INCLUDES THE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT AS  
11 INDICATED ON THE4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NO. 2, THERE IS A  
12 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THEN  
13 THE REMAINING ITEMS ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE  
14 YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
17 KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO  
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
21 ITEMS 9 THROUGH 71. ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 18, THIS  
23 INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA  
24 AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
25 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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1 REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATION NO. 1 BE REVISED TO ALLOW THE  
2 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL  
3 ONE-YEAR RENEWAL PROVISION FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1ST, 2011,  
4 THROUGH JUNE 30TH, 2012 SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY  
5 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND NOTIFICATION  
6 TO YOUR BOARD FOR THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF PRIMARY,  
7 SPECIALTY AND/OR DENTAL CARE SERVICES. THAT WILL BE ADDED  
8 AGAIN TO ITEM NO. 21. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23, THE  
10 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
11 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 15TH, 2010.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ONE IS THAT?

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 23? ON ITEM NO. 26, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF  
16 HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
17 TO JUNE 22ND, 2010.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE CONTINUANCES.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 28, THIS ALSO INCLUDES  
22 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 33, THERE  
25 IS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.





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1 ON ITEM NO. 36, THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBORS REQUESTS  
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JULY 6TH, 2010. ON  
3 ITEM NO. 41, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS  
4 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 22ND, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 42,  
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
6 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 43, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
7 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
8 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 29TH, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 44, THE  
9 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
10 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 22ND, 2010. AND ON ITEM NO. 64, AS INDICATED  
11 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
12 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS  
13 DEPARTMENT. ALSO ON ITEM NO. 65, AS INDICATED ON THE  
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.  
16 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE  
17 YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
20 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,  
21 SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 41, MISCELLANEOUS  
24 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
25 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL



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1 AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 72-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER.  
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF  
3 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
4 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE PRESENTATIONS FROM  
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND  
10 COLLEAGUES. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE ONE OF THE  
11 DEPARTMENTS THAT MANY OF US CARE DEEPLY ABOUT, AND WE DO THAT  
12 AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH PROBATION OFFICERS' WEEK. THIS WEEK  
13 ACKNOWLEDGES 65 YEARS OF A.F.S.C.M.E. LOCAL 685, AND 110 YEARS  
14 OF THE LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT ITSELF. AND ADD TO  
15 THAT 100 YEARS OF THE CENTRAL JUVENILE HOME. NOW, IT SHOULD BE  
16 ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THESE MILESTONES HAPPENED BECAUSE OF THE  
17 WORK, THE COMMITMENT, THE ORIENTATION OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN  
18 THE PHILOSOPHY, OF THE MINDSET OF PROBATION ITSELF. THE  
19 CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE DOCUMENTED GOING BACK TO THE EARLY '30S,  
20 ALL THE WAY THERE WHEN THE INNOVATION OF THE CAMP FORESTRY  
21 PROGRAM BEGAN ALL THE WAY TO WHAT WE KNOW AS THE DAY REPORTING  
22 CENTER, WHICH WE ACKNOWLEDGED JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO HERE AT THE  
23 BOARD. THESE ARE JUST TWO ILLUSTRATIONS OF INNOVATION IN THE  
24 WAY OF PROBATION. AND IN THESE INSTANCES, AND IT MIGHT BE  
25 SUGGESTED MANY OTHERS, PROBATION OFFICERS TEACH YOUNG ADULTS



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1 THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO GET STARTED ON A NEW LIFE. SO THESE  
2 OFFICERS ACTIVELY ENGAGE AND MOTIVATE YOUTH AND ADULTS TO  
3 FOLLOW A PRODUCTIVE PATH THROUGH LIFE, HELPING TO REBUILD  
4 THEIR LIVES AND TO PROVIDE BETTER AND HEALTHIER AND, FINALLY,  
5 SAFER COMMUNITIES. AND SO THE DEDICATION STEMS FROM THE  
6 PROBATION OFFICERS' PHILOSOPHY, BELIEF, THAT PEOPLE CAN BE  
7 REHABILITATED AND TRANSFORMED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY BECOME  
8 LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES.  
9 PROBATION OFFICERS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEMBERS FROM  
10 VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, OF WHICH THEY STAND OUT FROM  
11 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND THEY  
12 COLLABORATE IN HELPING THOSE PROBATIONERS. BECAUSE MANY OF THE  
13 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
14 ARE-- SERVICES ARE NOW SOCIAL WORKERS, THEY ARE TEACHERS, THEY  
15 ARE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS. AND THOSE WHO OFTEN DESCRIBE HOW  
16 THE PROBATION OFFICER WHO TOUCHED THEIR PARTICULAR LIFE HELPED  
17 THEM TO BECOME WHO THEY ARE TODAY. AND SO AS WE RECOGNIZE  
18 THESE OFFICERS WITH THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF  
19 LOS ANGELES, I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
20 NEW CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS, DONALD BLEVINS, WHO IS COMING  
21 FORWARD, TO DO THE WORK THAT WE HAVE CHARGED HIM TO DO. THE  
22 DEPARTMENT AND ITS OFFICERS CERTAINLY FACE THE KIND OF WORK  
23 THAT ALL OF US KNOW TO BE CHALLENGING. OUR TASK, OUR  
24 COMMITMENT IS TO ADVANCE THE VIRTUES OF PROBATION, DO IT IN  
25 THE CONTEXT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND TO RECOGNIZE THEIR



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1 CONTINUED SERVICE AND THE GREAT THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE ARE  
2 CONTINUING TO BE DONE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
3 THEREFORE ACKNOWLEDGE JUNE 13TH THROUGH THE 18TH AS PROBATION  
4 OFFICERS' WEEK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO WE  
5 MAKE THIS PRESENTATION WITH THE FULL SENSE OF GRATITUDE AND  
6 RESPECT, AND WE DO SO ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD.  
7 AND WE OFFER THIS TO THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AS WELL AS  
8 THE HEAD OF THE PROBATION OFFICERS' UNION, RALPH MILLER, AND  
9 ASK THEM TO HAVE APPROPRIATE COMMENTS. GENTLEMEN? [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR THOMAS AND THE OTHER  
12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. DESPITE WHAT YOU READ ABOUT THE  
13 DEPARTMENT, THIS IS THE REAL STORY. THE HUNDREDS OF MEN AND  
14 WOMEN WHO MAKE UP THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT ARE TRULY THE  
15 UNSUNG HEROES OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY WORK A THANKLESS JOB WITH  
16 SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS AND TOUGHEST CLIENTS TO WORK WITH.  
17 AND THESE ARE TYPICALLY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WELCOME YOUR HELP  
18 AND INTERVENTION AND, YET, ON A DAILY BASIS, THEY CHANGE  
19 LIVES; AND AS A RESULT, THEY MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER. SO  
20 TODAY I WANTED TO CELEBRATE WITH MY STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK  
21 AND DEDICATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND I WANTED TO  
22 THANK THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING THEM. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU, STEVE. WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
25 SUPERVISORS, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR



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1 THIS RECOGNITION. THERE ARE HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF PROBATION  
2 OFFICERS WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE EVERY DAY TO PROTECT  
3 AND TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE A PROUD TRADITION. WE ACCEPT  
4 CHALLENGES, WE ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL MAKE THIS  
5 DEPARTMENT GREAT AGAIN. THERE'S NO BETTER EXAMPLE THAN THE  
6 DEDICATION OF PROBATION OFFICERS THAN ONE OF OUR OFFICERS  
7 STANDING HERE, IRENE GONZALEZ, AND I'M GOING TO CALL HER UP  
8 JUST FOR A MOMENT TO MAKE A FEW BRIEF REMARKS. BUT THIS IS ONE  
9 OF THE REASONS WHY WE'RE PROUD TO BE AN L.A. COUNTY PROBATION  
10 OFFICER. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IRENE GONZALEZ IS GOING TO HAVE WORDS.  
13 SHE'S AN INVESTIGATOR AND HAS INSIGHTS TO SHARE AS A LONG-TERM  
14 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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16 **IRENE GONZALES:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. AS YOU  
17 KNOW I DO WORK FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION  
18 DEPARTMENT. I AM A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AIDE BUT I AM ALSO A  
19 RESERVE DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER. I HAVE BEEN SINCE 2005. THAT  
20 MEANS I DO NOT GET PAID. I VOLUNTEER MY TIME BECAUSE THIS IS  
21 WHAT I LOVE TO DO. I LOVE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR  
22 FAMILIES. THIS IS WHAT ALL THE PROBATION OFFICERS LOVE TO DO.  
23 IN OUR DEPARTMENTS, WE LOVE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES AND HELP  
24 THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ON PROBATION TO GET BACK INTO  
25 SOCIETY, TO BE ABLE TO BE PRODUCTIVE IN LIFE AND NOT GO BACK



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1 TO DOING WHAT THEY'RE DOING. AND WE HAVE OUR PROBATIONERS COME  
2 BACK AND TELL US, "THANK YOU AND WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE  
3 DONE FOR US." NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I HAVE ALSO BEEN WITHIN THE  
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO BE WITH LOCAL 685,  
5 MY UNION, WHICH I LOVE BECAUSE THEY GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
6 BE ABLE TO GO OUT AND FIGHT FOR NOT ONLY THE COMMUNITY BUT FOR  
7 EVERYBODY'S FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS IN HERE. I DID  
8 A 365-DAY WALK TO SACRAMENTO FROM BAKERSFIELD FIGHTING FOR  
9 PUBLIC SERVICES. AND FELT AS A PROBATION OFFICER THAT THIS IS  
10 WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR, TO FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE, TO LET IT BE  
11 KNOWN THAT WE'RE HERE TO STAND UP FOR INDIVIDUALS OUT THERE  
12 WHO CAN'T SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. AND I KNOW THIS FIRSTHAND  
13 BECAUSE I GREW UP IN FOSTER HOMES UP AND DOWN THE CENTRAL  
14 VALLEY AREA. I NEVER KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT PROBATION, UNIONS,  
15 NOTHING. WHEN I CAME TO L.A. COUNTY, ADOPTED BY MY GRANDMOTHER  
16 WHEN I WAS 13 YEARS OLD, I TRIED DIFFERENT OTHER FIELDS,  
17 MEDICAL FIELDS AND WORKING FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. I LOVED  
18 THOSE JOBS, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT? MY NICHE IS HERE WITH THE  
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT? BECAUSE WHY? THEY HELP THE COMMUNITY.  
20 THEY HELP -- THEY PUT THEIR ALL TO HELP SOMEONE. AND THAT IS  
21 WHAT I'M ABOUT. I'M ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE, FIGHTING FOR WHAT I  
22 BELIEVE IN. AND THESE MEN AND WOMEN THAT GO OUT EVERY DAY TO  
23 FIGHT FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN, YOU KNOW, I GIVE THEM THE  
24 UTMOST RESPECT. AND THESE PROBATION OFFICERS JUST DO THAT.





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1 THEY GO OUT THERE AND THEY TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND  
2 BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEY DO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, THERE ARE  
5 PERSONS HERE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION IN THE AUDIENCE,  
6 WE WANT THEM TO STAND SO WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE THEM, MEMBERS OF  
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATIONS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK.  
8 [APPLAUSE.] MADAME CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS FOR  
9 THIS MORNING.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK  
12 YOU SO MUCH. OKAY. NEXT, SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS  
13 PRESENTATIONS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ROBERTO REYES, OUR  
17 DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AS WELL AS CHIEF  
18 DEPUTY TIM BISSEL AND NICK AQUINO, THE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR  
19 SMALL CLAIMS COURT ADVISER PROGRAM AND S.B. HERNANDEZ THE  
20 VOLUNTEER INTERN COORDINATOR AND MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR 2010  
21 JUSTICECORPS PROGRAM INTERNS. TODAY WE ARE RECOGNIZING THE  
22 MEMBERS OF THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS JUSTICE CORPS PROGRAM WHO HAVE  
23 ASSISTED AND COUNSELED MANY LOS ANGELES COUNTY LITIGANTS IN  
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT ADVISOR AND DISPUTE  
25 SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROGRAM. THESE INTERNS HELP WITH KEY



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1 SERVICES, INCLUDING ASSISTING SMALL CLAIMS COURT LITIGANTS  
2 WITH LAWSUITS, DEFENDING CASES AND COLLECTING JUDGMENTS. THIS  
3 YEAR, THE INTERNS WERE FROM U.C.L.A. AND CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ  
4 HILLS. AND EACH ONE HAS FOUND THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO BE A HIGHLY  
5 GRATIFIED AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN IN  
6 OPERATION SINCE 2004. THE JUSTICECORPS PROGRAM IS A HIGHLY  
7 SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OUR CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
8 AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT-- EXCUSE ME, LOS  
9 ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT. I WANT THE STATE TO PAY FOR IT,  
10 ANYWAY. THROUGH THE YEARS, OVER 70 JUSTICECORPS INTERNS HAVE  
11 VOLUNTEERED, LISTEN TO THIS, AN EXCESS OF 21,000 HOURS HELPING  
12 CONSUMER AFFAIRS CUSTOMERS GAIN GREATER ACCESS TO THE JUSTICE  
13 SYSTEM. THE INTERNS ALL RECEIVED THEIR SCROLLS UPSTAIRS. WE  
14 HAD A FEW BRIEF WORDS WITH THEM UP THERE AND WE WANT TO  
15 RECOGNIZE THEM AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK.  
16 I DO HAVE A SCROLL TO PRESENT, BUT I JUST WANT TO MENTION  
17 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS FOR THE CITIZENS OF  
18 OUR COUNTY AS IT RELATES TO WHAT WE CALL SMALL CLAIMS, BUT  
19 THOSE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN SMALL CLAIMS, IT'S A BIG CLAIM. AND  
20 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, IN ADDITION TO THEIR SCHOOL WORK OR THEIR  
21 JOB OR ANYTHING ELSE, PUT IN -- THEY HAVE TO PUT IN 300 HOURS  
22 TO BE A SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPANT. AND THAT 300 HOURS TAKES UP TO  
23 A YEAR TO ACCOMPLISH. AND SO WHILE WE'RE JUST GIVING SCROLLS  
24 AND IT MAY SEEM LIKE A PIECE OF PAPER THE LIVES THESE YOUNG  
25 PEOPLE HAVE TOUCHED, IT'S A GREAT WAY FOR THEM TO START TO



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1 GIVE BACK A LITTLE BIT; BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S JUST TO SEE  
2 THAT GIVING, VOLUNTEERING HAS SUCH A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON  
3 PEOPLE'S LIVES. SO WE JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM,  
4 CONGRATULATE THE DEPARTMENT, WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR FUTURE  
5 ENDEAVORS. SOME STILL ARE IN COLLEGE, SOME GETTING OUT. BUT WE  
6 JUST WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR 300 HOURS PLUS OF SERVICE TO  
7 THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY AND THE IMPACT ON THE LIVES THAT  
8 THEY HELP. SO CONGRATULATIONS. ROBERTO, WHERE ARE YOU?  
9 [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **ROBERTO REYES:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK  
12 YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I KNOW OUR  
13 JUSTICECORPS MEMBERS HAVE DEDICATED A LOT OF TIME HELPING  
14 CONSUMERS GAIN ACCESS TO JUSTICE. AND THERE IS JUST NO WAY WE  
15 CAN DELIVER THESE TYPE OF SERVICES WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE  
16 JUSTICECORPS MEMBERS. SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE THIS  
17 RECOGNITION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH NICK ESPIE ME FOR  
18 ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM AND WE'RE SO PLEASED TO BE HERE, AND  
19 THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, WHILE I'M SORT OF PLEASED TO HAVE HIM HERE,  
22 I'M NOT PARTICULARLY PLEASED WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH HIM, BUT  
23 DR. GARY MANGIOFICO, THE C.E.O.OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIVERSAL  
24 PRESCHOOL, BETTER KNOWN TO US AS L.A.U.P. AFTER A VERY LONG  
25 AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, GARY CAME TO ITS



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1 L.A.U.P. AT ITS BEGINNINGS OVER FIVE YEARS AGO, FIRST AS A  
2 C.O.O. AND NOW C.E.O. SHORTLY THEREAFTER. SADLY TO SAY THAT  
3 GARY HAS ACCEPTED A DEANSHIP AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY AND WILL  
4 BE MOVING ON. BUT WHAT HE ACCOMPLISHED AT L.A.U.P. AND THEIR  
5 MISSION IS TO ENSURE THAT FOUR-YEAR-OLDS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
6 HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH QUALITY PRESCHOOL. AND YOU HAVE PROBABLY  
7 SEEN GARY DOING SOME OF THE ADS, THEY'RE VERY WELL DONE ON  
8 TELEVISION IN REGARDS TO L.A.U.P.'S MISSION. THIS IS A LOT  
9 EASIER SAID THAN DONE, BUT UNDER GARY'S LEADERSHIP, L.A.U.P.  
10 HAS ESTABLISHED OVER 11,000 PRESCHOOL SPACES IN 341 DIFFERENT  
11 PRESCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE  
12 BENEFITED FROM THE OBVIOUSLY ENRICHING GOOD QUALITY PRESCHOOL  
13 EXPERIENCES THAT ARE OFFERED AT THESE SITES AND MANY MORE TO  
14 COME IN THE YEARS AHEAD. BUT AS WE ALL KNOW AND THE IMPORTANCE  
15 OF PRESCHOOL, OUR WORK IS FAR FROM DONE. SO APPROXIMATELY HALF  
16 OF ALL FOUR-YEAR-OLDS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DO NOT ATTEND  
17 PRESCHOOL, MAINLY BECAUSE THEIR FAMILIES CANNOT AFFORD IT OR  
18 THEY JUST DON'T HAVE ACCESS. SO GARY AND HIS TEAM HAVE CAST A  
19 VERY BRIGHT LIGHT ON THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO  
20 ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. AS POLICYMAKERS, WE NEED TO GRAPPLE WITH  
21 IT. AND WE ALSO NEED TO UNDERSTAND AS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS  
22 WHO ONLY WANT THE BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN. EACH OF US ON THIS  
23 BOARD WHEN WE CHAIR THE BOARD, WE GET THE OPPORTUNITY --  
24 OPPORTUNITY TO SIT AS CHAIR OF FIRST FIVE, OBVIOUSLY IN THE  
25 CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH L.A.U.P. SO WE JUST WANT TO



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1 SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS TO GARY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP FROM THE  
2 VERY BEGINNING, THE FIVE YEARS HE SPENT WITH US. WE WISH HIM  
3 THE VERY, VERY BEST AS HE GOES ON TO PEPPERDINE. GO WAVES!  
4 BOTH OF MY BOYS GRADUATED FROM PEPPERDINE, AS I TELL PEOPLE  
5 THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO WORK UNTIL I'M 90. [LAUGHTER.] BUT,  
6 ANYWAY, GARY, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. WE WISH YOU THE  
7 VERY BEST AT PEPPERDINE, AND CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **GARY MANGIOFICO:** I WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND  
12 ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOUR SUPPORT AND  
13 YOUR FORETHOUGHT AND ALL THE CHALLENGES THAT YOU WENT THROUGH  
14 AND WORKED WITH WITH FIRST FIVE L.A. TO CREATE L.A.U.P. SIX  
15 YEARS AGO HAS RESULTED, I THINK, IN AN AMAZING NETWORK. WE  
16 HAVE OVER 300 SCHOOLS NOW. AND AS OF TODAY, WE'VE SERVED  
17 APPROXIMATELY ABOUT 50,000 CHILDREN. AND I THINK MORE THAN  
18 JUST SERVED. THE REAL ISSUE THAT WE HAVE IMPACTED THOSE LIVES  
19 THANKS TO THE SUPPORT. I WANT TO THANK THE CHILD DEPUTIES WHO  
20 HAVE WORKED VERY HARD WITH US ON A REGULAR BASIS. AND NICK AND  
21 MARTHA AND OTHERS TO BUILD THIS NETWORK. OUR FIVE STAR SYSTEM,  
22 SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY I THINK CAN BE VERY PROUD OF, IS  
23 ACTUALLY BECOMING THE MODEL FOR ONE OF THE SYSTEMS BEING  
24 LOOKED AT BY THE STATE. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THAT. I ALSO  
25 WANT TO THANK THE 1500 TEACHERS WHO ARE OUT THERE EVERY DAY



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1 WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN AND ALSO THE STAFF OF L.A.U.P. WHO  
2 WORK SO DEDICATED EVERY SINGLE DAY, SOME OF WHOM ARE HERE. I  
3 ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR BOARD, WHO HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND  
4 DILIGENT IN THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR WORK, TWO OF WHOM ARE HERE  
5 TODAY, BETH LOWE AND DR. DARLENE ROBLES. THEY HAVE REALLY MADE  
6 A DIFFERENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO DELIVER ON OUR PROMISE. I'M  
7 VERY PROUD AND VERY HUMBLLED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEAD SUCH AN  
8 AMAZING ORGANIZATION. I KNOW IT WILL GO ON TO CONTINUE TO DO  
9 GREAT THINGS. AND WHILE WE'RE SAYING FAREWELL IN THIS ROLE,  
10 REMEMBER I'M STILL PART OF L.A. AND WILL BE HOPEFULLY  
11 INTERACTING WITH YOU AS THE DEAN FROM OVER AT THE UNIVERSITY.  
12 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL DO A PHOTO HERE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, GARY. IT WAS FUN. ALL  
17 RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATIONS. WE WILL BEGIN WITH  
18 OUR SPECIALS WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. MAY I CALL ITEM  
21 NO. 2? YOU CAN TELL BY THE PUBLIC, MADAME CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NO. 2, COULD WE HAVE  
24 BRIAN CHRISTIAN JOIN US AS WELL AS ARNOLD SACHS? MR.  
25 CHRISTIAN?





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2   **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS MOLINA, MEMBERS OF  
3   THE BOARD. I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING A MINUTE JUST TO HEAR WHAT  
4   I HAVE TO SAY. AND IT'S FROM THE HEART. VERY SHORT. I'VE  
5   WORKED 20 YEARS IN THE CAMPS. I'VE WATCHED AS THESE KIDS THAT  
6   OTHERS CALL INCORRIGIBLE CHANGE. I'VE WATCHED AS I INTERVIEW  
7   EACH AND EVERY ONE OF MY STUDENTS AND WORK ON TRANSITION  
8   PROGRAMS FOR THEM, INVARIABLY THEY SAY THINGS LIKE "WHAT WOULD  
9   YOU LIKE TO BE?" I WANT TO BE A PROBATION OFFICER. AND THE  
10   REASON WHY THAT IS THE NUMBER ONE ANSWER IS BECAUSE THESE  
11   PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE PROVIDED THESE KIDS WITH THE KIND OF  
12   HOPE IN A FUTURE THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE SEEN BEFORE. EN I JUST  
13   WANT TO OPEN MY ARMS UP AND EMBRACE MY COLLEAGUES WHO WORK SO  
14   HARD HOUR BY HOUR, DAY BY DAY, YEAR AFTER YEAR WITH THESE  
15   VERY, VERY DIFFICULT CHILDREN. AND THEY CHANGE THEM. AND AS A  
16   CITIZEN, AS A COLLEAGUE, I JUST SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU,  
17   PROBATION OFFICERS. I KNOW MOST OF THEM LEFT, BUT THANK YOU,  
18   MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR TRYING TO CHANGE THE FOCUS ON THE  
19   POSITIVE, THE PROGRESS THAT'S GOING ON AS WE KEEP MOVING  
20   FORWARD AND DOING THE MOST WE CAN FOR THESE KIDS.

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE ALSO HAVE MR. SACHS,  
23   AND HE ISN'T HERE. SO IF HE'S NOT HERE, I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD  
24   AND ASK THAT WHEN WE APPROVE ITEM 2, WE ALSO APPROVE ITEM 10,  
25   22, 31, 42 AND 72-A. ALL RIGHT. THEN WE'LL HOLD OFF ON ITEM



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1 42. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE -- I  
2 MEAN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
3 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WILL THEN ASK  
6 THAT WE TAKE UP ITEM 18 REGARDING THE S.S.I. PILOT. THERE ARE  
7 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, AS WELL.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 18. WE DO HAVE A  
10 SPEAKER, MISS WILLIAMS, RENEE WILLIAMS, IF SHE WOULD JOIN US?  
11 IS SHE COMING? OKAY, VERY GOOD.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHILE WE'RE WAITING, IF YOU WISH, MADAME  
14 CHAIR, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PROCEED TO ITEM NO. 33? OR WHAT'S  
15 YOUR PLEASURE?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 33? WE DON'T HAVE  
18 ANYONE ON THAT ITEM? ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THERE'S A MINOR ITEM TO BE READ IN ON  
21 THAT.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOTION ON THAT?

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS MAKING  
5 PROGRESS IN ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A TIMELINE AND SCHEDULE TO  
6 CREATE A FAIR AND COMPETITIVE R.F.P. FOR ALL ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
7 PROGRAM CONTRACTS AND D.P.H. NEEDS TO ARTICULATE THE PROCESS  
8 IT WILL USE TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF ITS CONTRACTS ARE FAIRLY AND  
9 EQUITABLY ADMINISTERED, TO ENSURE QUALITY OF CARE THROUGHOUT  
10 THE COUNTY. THIS IS SOMETHING WHICH ALL OF US CONCUR. MAY I  
11 SIMPLY RECOMMEND THAT WE AMEND ITEM NO.6, THAT IS  
12 RECOMMENDATION NO. 6 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH JUNE 9  
13 MEMO AND ESSENTIALLY TO SAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR  
14 OF D.P.H. OR THE DESIGNEE ONLY AS NECESSARY TO AVOID LOSS OF  
15 ANY FUNDS. THAT WOULD BE THE SIGNIFICANT POINT TO BE CORRECTED  
16 THERE. THE BALANCE IS SUBMITTED FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION.  
17 I WOULD SO MOVE, MADAME CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT  
20 AS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** NO, SUPERVISOR. HOWEVER, JUST TO CLARIFY, I THINK I  
23 HAVE TALKED TO THE SECOND DISTRICT STAFF, THIS SHOULD APPLY TO  
24 RECOMMENDATION 12 IN THE BOARD LETTER RATHER THAN A  
25 RECOMMENDATION NO. 6.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO IT'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 12. OKAY.  
3 SO WE'LL CLARIFY THAT. ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU JUST SPEAK TO THE MOTION ITSELF?  
6 DOES THAT CHANGE ANYTHING AS FAR AS THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT THIS  
7 IS -- YOUR WORK PROGRAM?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, THE CURRENT AUTHORITY THAT WE HAVE ALLOWS  
10 US TO INCREASE OR DECREASE AN AGREEMENT, NOT EXPAND THE SCOPE  
11 OF THE AGREEMENT, BASED ON COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW, C.E.O.  
12 REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD. WE HAVE THAT IN MANY  
13 OTHER FUNDING STREAMS. WHAT THIS MOTION IS DOING IS THAT IT'S  
14 NARROWING OUR CURRENT FLEXIBILITY, WHICH WE CAN LIVE WITH,  
15 RELATED TO THE LOSS OF FUNDS, MEANING WE CAN REALLOCATE AMONG  
16 CONTRACT AGENCIES TO THE DEGREE THAT THERE'S A DEADLINE, A  
17 SHELF LIFE ON FUNDING THAT IS SUPPORTING THESE CONTRACTS. IN  
18 OTHER INSTANCES WHERE THERE'S WORKLOAD CHANGES AND SO FORTH,  
19 WE WOULD NEED TO BRING THOSE TO THE BOARD. MEANING IF THERE'S  
20 A NEED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AMONG PROVIDERS RELATED TO  
21 WORKLOAD. THIS AMENDED MOTION WOULD REQUIRE US TO COME TO THE  
22 BOARD FOR THAT, WHEREAS CURRENTLY WE DON'T.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND TYPICALLY WHAT IS THE BREAKOUT BETWEEN  
25 WHEN YOU MAKE THESE ADJUSTMENTS, TYPICALLY WHAT PERCENTAGE OF



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1 THOSE ADJUSTMENTS INVOLVE CASES WHERE THERE'S A LOSS OF MONEY  
2 INVOLVED AS OPPOSED TO A WORKLOAD SHIFT?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** TYPICALLY THEY GET APPLIED WHEN WE HAVE ROLLOVER  
5 FUNDS FROM A PRIOR PERIOD, UNSPENT FUNDS FROM A PRIOR PERIOD  
6 AND WE USE THIS MECHANISM TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS, IN ESSENCE TO  
7 INCREASE MOST AGENCIES AS IT STANDS, JUSTIFIED BY WORKLOAD OR  
8 ADDITIONAL SERVICE NEED.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THOSE ARE NOW GOING TO BE SUBJECT TO THIS  
11 ADDED REVIEW?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF, WHAT? THE C.E.O.?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** AS IT IS FOR ALL -- THIS PROVISION EXISTS IN MANY  
18 FUNDING RELATIONSHIPS, IN CONTRACT RELATIONSHIPS IN THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. ALL OF THEM HAVE C.E.O. AND  
20 COUNTY COUNSEL AND BOARD NOTIFICATION.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GOT YOU. SO YOU WILL NO LONGER HAVE THE  
23 AUTHORITY, EVEN WITH THE C.E.O.'S APPROVAL TO REALLOCATE MONEY  
24 IF IT DOES NOT INVOLVE A LOSS OF FUNDING?

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1 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT --

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5 **SPEAKER:** IT'S A MINOR -- I THINK IT'S A MINOR OCCURRENCE.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT'S A MINOR OCCURRENCE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THAT WHERE WE HAVE SITUATIONS WHERE IT'S A WORKLOAD  
10 SHIFT THAT WE WOULD USE THIS MECHANISM VERSUS A LOSS OF FUNDS  
11 SHIFT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS MY QUESTION.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES THIS TEND TO HAPPEN WITH LOSS OF  
18 FUNDING SHIFTS OR DOES IT HAPPEN MORE OFTEN WITH WORKLOAD  
19 SHIFTS?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** IT'S MORE OF A LOSS OF FUNDING SHIFT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THIS IS ISN'T GOING TO AFFECT TOO MUCH OF  
24 WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

25





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1 **SPEAKER:** NO.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT?

6 OKAY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION ON ITEM NO. 33, AS AMENDED,

7 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR

8 KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR, WITH

11 YOUR PERMISSION WE CAN RETURN TO --

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GO BACK TO ITEM 2?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK IT WAS 18. WE DISPOSED OF 2.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH IS ITEM 18? OH YOU'RE RIGHT. MISS

18 WILLIAMS IS HERE NOW, I THINK, ON ITEM NO. 18.

19

20 **RENEE WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS RENEE

21 WILLIAMS. I'M A SOCIAL WORKER AT THE GLENDALE D.P.S.S. OFFICE.

22 I HAVE SERVED AS AN ADVOCATE IN THE G.R.S.S.I. PROGRAM SINCE

23 1995. DURING THAT TIME, I HAVE WORKED HARD TO ENABLE G.R.

24 PARTICIPANTS TO QUALIFY FOR S.S.I. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A

25 CRITICAL COMPONENT IN ANY STRATEGY TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS IN



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1 L.A., LIFT INDIVIDUALS OUT OF ABJECT POVERTY WHILE AT THE SAME  
2 TIME REDUCING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON L.A. COUNTY. A TRUE  
3 WIN/WIN IF THERE WAS EVER ONE. I AND MY COLLEAGUES IN THE  
4 G.R.S.S.I. PROGRAM. MEMBERS OF S.E.I.U. 721, SUPPORT THE GOALS  
5 OF THE SOUTH SPECIAL PILOT. WE WANT TO MAKE THE PILOT A MODEL  
6 FOR ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND. TOWARD THAT END, WE  
7 HAVE DEVELOPED A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IF IMPLEMENTED WE  
8 BELIEVE WOULD STRENGTHEN THE PROGRAM. LET ME MENTION JUST A  
9 FEW. NUMBER ONE, WE SHOULD STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH.  
10 CURRENTLY ONLY ONE ADVOCATE IS PERMITTED TO EXPERIMENT WITH  
11 THE COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH, WORKING WITH THE HOMELESS  
12 POPULATION STATIONED THREE DAYS PER WEEK AT A MULTI-SERVICE  
13 CENTER IN LONG BEACH. WE NEED TO DO MORE OF THIS. NUMBER TWO,  
14 WE SHOULD BUILD ON THE SUCCESS OF THE G.R. 1,000 PILOT. G.R.  
15 1,000 WAS A RECENTLY COMPLETED PILOT IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE  
16 D.P.S.S. STAFF FROM I.H.H.S. WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER WITH S.S.I.  
17 ADVOCATES TO WORK ON THE 1,000 MOST DIFFICULT G.R. CASES. A  
18 GOAL OF 250 APPROVALS WERE ESTABLISHED AT THE ONSET AND THE  
19 GOAL WAS EXCEEDED. DESPITE THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM, A  
20 COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. BEFORE A  
21 NEW PILOT IS LAUNCHED AT SOUTH SPECIAL, WE SHOULD LEARN FROM  
22 WHAT AND WHAT DIDN'T WORK IN THE G.R. 1,000 PILOT. NUMBER  
23 THREE, WE SHOULD PROVIDE ACTIVE, FOCUSED LEADERSHIP FOR THE  
24 PILOT. CURRENTLY THERE ARE FEW, IF ANY, D.P.S. MANAGERS WITH  
25 DIRECT G.R.S.S.I. EXPERIENCE. AND D.P.S.S. MANAGERS HAVE BROAD



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1 RESPONSIBILITIES. THERE IS NO MANAGER WHO IS DEDICATED  
2 EXCLUSIVELY TO THE PROGRAM. ONE OF THE MORE EXPERIENCED S.S.I.  
3 ADVOCATES OR SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE PROMOTED TO LEAD THE PILOT.  
4 AND, FINALLY, NUMBER FOUR, WHILE WE SUPPORT THE IDEA OF  
5 PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR ROLE  
6 SHOULD BE ENHANCE, CONSULT AND SHARE BEST PRACTICES, NOT TO  
7 COMPETE OR SUPERVISE EXPERIENCED S.S.I. ADVOCATES WITH UP TO  
8 16 YEARS EXPERIENCE. THE S.S.I. PILOT IMPLEMENTATION WAS TO BE  
9 A COLLABORATION OF D.P.S.S. STAFF AND C.B.O. STAFF. CERTAIN  
10 COMPONENTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION DRAFT SUCH AS THE REVIEWING  
11 OF CASES TO DETERMINE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE CASE RECORD  
12 IMPLIES D.P.S.S. STAFF TO BE LAYMEN AND NOT THE EXPERIENCED  
13 STAFF WHO ARE BROUGHT MILLIONS TO D.P.S.S. OVER THE PAST 15  
14 YEARS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
15 HIS STAFF FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
16 PILOT AND CALL ON HIM AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO  
17 REASSURE THE D.P.S.S. STAFF THAT THE PILOT WILL NOT BE A  
18 PRECURSOR TO CONTRACTING OUT OUR JOBS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. THE  
23 THRUST OF WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY RATHER BRIEFLY IS THE  
24 FOLLOWING: THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PILOT IS TO INCREASE THE  
25 PERCENTAGE OF S.S.I. PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PARTICULAR SPECIAL



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1 OFFICE. I MEAN I VISITED THE LAST WEEK THE HEAD OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENT, AND I HAD A CHANCE TO TALK DIRECTLY WITH THE  
3 CASEWORKERS, SUPERVISORS AND THE LIKE JUST TO CONCEPTUALLY  
4 TEST WHETHER OR NOT THIS IDEA COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. OUR  
5 OBJECTIVES ARE QUITE CLEAR: TO IMPROVE THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE  
6 WHO ARE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THEIR LIVES. AFTER ALL, WE  
7 ARE TRYING TO TACKLE THE ISSUE OF POVERTY GENERALLY, BUT  
8 HOMELESSNESS IN PARTICULAR AND GET PEOPLE MOVING IN THE RIGHT  
9 DIRECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIVES. SOME 19  
10 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S G.R. CASELOAD HAPPENS IN THIS  
11 PARTICULAR REGION; AND IF WE CAN MAKE PROGRESS, I THINK IT  
12 PORTENDS SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE COUNTY, AS  
13 WELL. SO I'M PLEASED THAT ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS HAVE COME  
14 TOGETHER WITH AN IDEA THAT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND WILL.  
15 AND, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
16 CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM.

17  
18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 18 IS BEFORE US. ANY OTHER  
19 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS IF NOT? ALL RIGHT. COULD WE ALSO INCLUDE  
20 ITEM 42, FOUR-VOTE ITEM. THERE IS NO OBJECTION. SO ORDERED ON  
21 ITEM 18 AND 42.

22  
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, I'M PREPARED TO SUBMIT MY  
24 ADJOURNMENTS WITH YOUR PERMISSION. CERTAINLY.



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. ALPHONSO EDGAR HAMILTON, BORN  
2    SEPTEMBER 17, 1946, IN FLINT, MICHIGAN, AND PASSED ON JUNE 1,  
3    2010 AT THE AGE OF 50. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE BLACK  
4    BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND KNOWN AS THE FREEDOM MAN BECAUSE OF  
5    HIS DEDICATION TO EQUALITY FOR ALL. HE WAS WIDELY VIEWED AS A  
6    DEDICATED HUMANITARIAN WHO WORKED DILIGENTLY TO KEEP PEOPLE  
7    INFORMED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BLACK HISTORY, THE FREEDOM  
8    DESERVED MOVEMENT AND THE VALUE OF FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS. HE  
9    WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING  
10    EXCELLENCE IN ALL HE DID. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS  
11    PARENTS, WILLIE AND ALDEAN, HIS SIBLINGS, RONALD AND MICHAEL,  
12    HIS CHILDREN COMETRICE, ALFONSO, ANDRE, OMAR, TONY, SIMONE,  
13    ERIC AND A HOST OF FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. GLEN DORIS WILLIAMS  
14    BORN FEBRUARY 26TH, 1926, IN HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. PASSED ON JUNE  
15    6TH, 2010, AT THE AGE OF 84. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN  
16    1946 AND RECEIVED HER NURSING DEGREE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE  
17    UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. SHE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
18    DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS A NURSE FOR 35 YEARS. AT THE  
19    PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE ON WILTON PLACE AND MELROSE. SHE ATTENDED  
20    THE FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FROM THE TIME SHE  
21    RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES UNTIL HER PASSING. SHE LEAVES TO  
22    CHERISH HER MEMORY HER SON JERRY WILLIAMS, HER BROTHER  
23    NATHANIEL BOON, WHO HAS BEEN A LOT 22 ATTENDANT FOR OVER 30  
24    YEARS THAT MANY OF US KNOW, AND HIS WIFE RUBY, JEAN BOONE HIS  
25    SISTER, SISTERS AGATHA BROWN, MARY ELIZABETH COMPTON AND RUTH



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1 BOOKER. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL

5 RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS, PLEASE?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, FIRST LET ME READ MY

8 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN THIS MORNING IN THE

9 MEMORY OF ERNEST FLEISCHMANN, WHO I THINK EVERYONE ON THIS

10 BOARD KNEW VERY WELL. ERNEST WAS A LEADER OF THE LOS ANGELES

11 PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION FROM 1969 TO 1998, 30 VERY

12 EVENTFUL AND MOMENTOUS YEARS FOR OUR PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.

13 INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL MUSIC IMPRESSARIO WHO DIED YESTERDAY

14 MORNING AT THE AGE OF 85 AT HIS L.A. HOME. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE,

15 THE L.A. PHILHARMONIC JOINED THE TOP RANKS OF SYMPHONY

16 ORCHESTRAS. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN RECRUITING SUCH OUTSTANDING

17 MUSICAL DIRECTORS AS CARLO MARIA GIULINI, ANDRE PREVIN, ESA-

18 PEKKA SALONEN, AND MOST RECENTLY HE WAS PART OF THE DELEGATION

19 TO VENEZUELA FROM THE PHILHARMONIC LED BY DEBORAH BORDA, WHO

20 ULTIMATELY LED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF GUSTAVO DUDAMEL AS THE

21 PHILHARMONIC'S CURRENT MUSIC DIRECTOR. HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN

22 CONCEIVING AND REALIZING THE COMPLETION OF WALT DISNEY CONCERT

23 HALL, HAVING WORKED CLOSELY WITH FRANK GEHRY ON THIS PROJECT.

24 HE WAS BORN IN AUSTRIA. HIS FAMILY EMIGRATED TO SOUTH AFRICA

25 BEFORE THE ONSET OF WORLD WAR II, ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE NAZIS.





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1 AND HE BEGAN PLAYING THE PIANO AND CONDUCTING IN PUBLIC AT THE  
2 AGE OF 9. HE WAS A MUSIC CRITIC AT THE AGE OF 17 AND MADE HIS  
3 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCTING DEBUT THE SAME YEAR IN CAPE TOWN. HE  
4 CONDUCTED NUMEROUS OPERA PERFORMANCES AND ORCHESTRATED MUSIC  
5 PERFORM ANSWERS IN SOUTH AFRICA THROUGHOUT THE 1950S. HE WAS  
6 APPOINTED THE MANAGER OF THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FROM  
7 1959 TO '67 AT WHICH TIME IT HAD DEVELOPED TO ONE OF THE  
8 WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS ORCHESTRAS. AFTER A TWO YEAR STINT  
9 WITH C.B.S. MASTERWORKS FOR EUROPE, ERNEST WAS APPOINTED IN  
10 1969 AS THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONICS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS  
11 WELL AS THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. HE RETIRED  
12 IN FEBRUARY OF 1998 FROM THE PHILHARMONIC, BUT HE REMAINED  
13 ACTIVE AND ENGAGED IN THE CLASSICAL MUSIC WORLD TILL THE VERY  
14 END. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE-- I'M SORRY, HE IS SURVIVED BY  
15 HIS THREE CHILDREN, STEPHANIE, MARTIN AND JESSICA, HIS FORMER  
16 WIFE ALSO, ELSA LEVISEUR, HIS SISTER-IN-LAW KATHERINE  
17 FLEISCHMANN AND THREE NEPHEWS, PETER, HUGO AND MARK. AND I  
18 WOULD JUST ADD, MADAME CHAIR, THAT I CONSIDERED ERNEST A  
19 FRIEND AND A MENTOR IN MANY WAYS THE REDOING OF THE HOLLYWOOD  
20 BOWL WAS ENTIRELY AS A RESULT OF HIS WALKING IN MY OFFICE WHEN  
21 WE WERE PREPARING PROPOSITION A IN 1996. HE WALKED INTO MY  
22 OFFICE WITH NOTHING AND WALKED OUT WITH A COMMITMENT FOR \$18  
23 MILLION FOR THE BOWL. THAT TELLS YOU HOW TALENTED A PERSON HE  
24 WAS TO GET ME TO DO THAT. BUT IT WAS HIS VISION. HE COULD SEE  
25 SO FAR AHEAD OF THE REST OF US ON WHAT THE INDUSTRY AND WHAT



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1 THE STATE-OF-THE-ART WOULD REQUIRE. AND AS A RESULT, WE HAVE A  
2 NEW BOWL, DISNEY CONCERT HALL AND ONE OF THE GREAT ORCHESTRAS  
3 IN THE WORLD AND ONE OF THE GREAT CONDUCTORS. WE'VE HAD  
4 SEVERAL GREAT CONDUCTORS IN THIS TOWN, THANKS TO ERNEST. IT'S  
5 A GREAT LOSS. AND I ASK ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ON THAT ONE.  
6 SECONDLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
7 JAMES WOOD, WHO UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND.  
8 JAMES WAS THE PRESIDENT C.E.O. OF THE J. PAUL GETTY TRUST. AND  
9 HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 69. HE WAS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED  
10 ARTS LEADER, JOINING THE GETTY AFTER SERVING 25 YEARS AS THE  
11 HEAD OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO. HIS COLLEAGUES REMEMBER  
12 HIM AS AN EXECUTIVE WHO MANAGED WITH GREAT KINDNESS, STRENGTH  
13 AND DIGNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE EMESE AND TWO  
14 DAUGHTERS, LENKE AND REBECCA. PASTOR DAVID MARTINEZ, A  
15 LONGTIME SAN FERNANDO VALLEY-BASED CLERGYMAN, LEADER OF  
16 VICTORY OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL IN PACOIMA WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
17 THE AGE OF 67. BORN AND BRAISED IN PACOIMA. HE ESTABLISHED  
18 CHURCHES IN NEW ZEALAND AND ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES  
19 BEFORE CONTINUING HIS MINISTRY. HE WAS A MENTOR AND  
20 INSPIRATION TO MANY, AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE IS  
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE FAITH, DAUGHTER DIVINA, TWO SONS,  
22 JONATHAN AND MIGUEL, AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. AND FINALLY ASK  
23 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KARIN DURAN, A LONG TIME COUNTY  
24 RESIDENT WHO SERVED AS A CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE LIBRARIAN FOR  
25 THE PAST 38 YEARS, FIRST JOINING THE LIBRARY IN 1972. SHE



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1    ACTED AS THE INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN IN 2005 AND AS ACTING  
2    DEPARTMENT CHAIR DURING THE 1994 EARTH EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY  
3    PERIOD AND WAS A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF THE LIBRARY  
4    SERVING ON MANY PERSONNEL COMMITTEES AND WAS AN EXCELLENT  
5    ADVISER ON PERSONNEL MATTERS. SHE WAS ALSO AN INSTRUCTOR IN  
6    CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES, VERY ENGAGED IN THE LIFE OF THE  
7    DEPARTMENT AND DEEPLY DEVOTED TO HER STUDENTS, EARNING AN  
8    EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD IN 2006. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE SAN  
9    FERNANDO VALLEY AND ACTIVE IN COMMISSION FAMILIAL IN THE SAN  
10    FERNANDO VALLEY AND LAUNCHING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,  
11    DISPENSING 20,000 SCHOLARSHIPS OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS TO  
12    DESERVING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE VALLEY. SHE IS SURVIVED  
13    BY HER HUSBAND OF 38 YEARS, RICK, HER MOTHER, TWO BROTHERS AND  
14    A SISTER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR. I  
15    DON'T THINK I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR, BUT DO YOU  
16    HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT? TAKING CARE OF THOSE? I'M DONE.

17    [INAUDIBLE]

18

19    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN  
20    MEMORY TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF RAYMOND DIXON. HE PASSED AWAY  
21    RECENTLY. HE'LL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
22    HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CAROLYN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
23    OF BETH MARDESICH, 62 YEAR RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO WHO PASSED  
24    AWAY JUNE 4 AT THE AGE OF 67. SHE WAS BORN IN PORTLAND. LOVED  
25    COOKING, BAKING AND SPENDING TIME WITH THE GRANDCHILDREN,



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1 FRIENDS. AND AS THE PRIEST DESCRIBED HER, A SAINT OF THEIR  
2 CHURCH, EVEN THOUGH SHE DID NOT HAVE A MIRROR. SHE JUST  
3 ABSOLUTELY DID EVERYTHING FOR THE CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
4 HER MOTHER CATHERINE, FOUR CHILDREN, LISA, ANTHONY, LOUIE AND  
5 JED, HER SISTER, DEAR FRIEND OF OURS, CLAUDIA, EIGHT  
6 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. SHE WILL BE  
7 MISSED BY ALL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EVELYN PANGBORN A  
8 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 8TH.  
9 SHE GRADUATED FROM U.S.C. AND PRACTICED AS A REGISTERED DENTAL  
10 HYGIENIST FOR OVER 34 YEARS. SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE STATE  
11 BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS BY THEN GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMAJIAN.  
12 SHE WAS THE FIRST DENTAL HYGIENIST EVER NAMED TO THE STATE  
13 BOARD. SHE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG  
14 BEACH AND A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LOS ALTOS UNITED  
15 METHODIST CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND WILLARD,  
16 THREE CHILDREN, LAURA, TREY AND RUSSELL, TEN GRANDCHILDREN,  
17 FOUR SISTERS AND MANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. GREAT LADY. AND  
18 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY FRANKLIN, A GRANDSON  
19 OF ART AND DORA JACKSON OF CERRITOS WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED  
20 IN A CAR ACCIDENT ON JUNE 3RD IN TEXAS. HE WAS ONLY 21 YEARS  
21 OLD. OUR CONDOLENCES GO TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS  
22 SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, KIMBERLY AND JAMES, BROTHER JORDAN  
23 AND GRANDPARENTS ART AND DORA. TRAGEDY. THOSE ARE MY  
24 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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3    **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR  
4    ANTONOVICH, IF YOU WOULD ALLOW ME TO READ THOSE, PLEASE? HE  
5    WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FREDERICK WARREN SNODGRASS,  
6    STEVE HUDDLE, WANDA ESTELLA KYLE, VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE MCQUARRY,  
7    GEORGE WESLEY MORRIS, AMBROSE WEHNER, JOHN DAVID WIGGINS,  
8    JOSEPH CUFFIA, JANEY MINNICK ELLS, DR. PAUL FREDERICK AND  
9    TIFFANY HAEBERLEIN. THEY WILL ALL BE MISSED BY THEIR FAMILY  
10    AND FRIENDS, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THOSE ARE MY  
11    ADJOURNMENTS.

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13    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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15    **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T BELIEVE I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING, MADAME  
16    CHAIR.

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18    **ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT INCLUDES MOST OF THE ITEMS AND ALL**  
19    **THE ADJOURNMENTS. I DON'T HAVE ANY TODAY. SO WE CAN GO TO**  
20    **PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL BEGIN WITH CARLTON VEREEN, IF HE WOULD**  
21    **JOIN US. MARK LEWIS, FOLLOWED BY RUDY SPIVERY, AND BOBBY**  
22    **COOPER, PLEASE JOIN US. WHY DON'T WE BEGIN WITH MR. VEREEN?**

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24    **>>CARLTON VEREEN:** GOOD MORNING. I WAS COMING UP TO --

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU PUT YOUR MICROPHONE UP A LITTLE  
2   CLOSER? WE CAN'T BARELY HEAR YOU. THERE YOU GO.

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4   **CARLTON VEREEN:** I CAME UP TODAY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE THAT I  
5   WAS HAVING WITH CHILD CUSTODY PROBLEM IN REGARDS TO BY ME  
6   BEING THE FATHER, I FELT THAT I WASN'T GETTING ADEQUATE  
7   TREATMENT AS WELL AS, (CLEARING THROAT) EXCUSE ME, AS WELL AS  
8   NOT BEING ABLE TO BE PRESENTED IN THE RIGHT LIGHT. AND WHAT I  
9   MEAN BY THAT IS BY ME HAVING A CONVICTION ON MY RECORD, I FEEL  
10   THAT THEY WAS USING THAT AGAINST ME IN REGARDS TO HOW I WAS  
11   TRYING TO GET MY CHILDREN BACK. THAT WAS MY MAIN ARGUMENT AS  
12   FAR AS HOW I WAS BEING TREATED IN REGARDS TO TRYING TO GET  
13   CUSTODY BACK. HOPEFULLY I CAN GET SOME ASSISTANCE FROM THE  
14   OFFICE. I FELT THAT ONE OF THE WORKERS WERE USING PERSONAL  
15   OPINIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CHILDREN BEING TAKEN FROM ME AS  
16   FAR AS BEING ABLE TO GET CUSTODY. I'M IN LONG BEACH, THE  
17   FOURTH DISTRICT. SO HOPEFULLY I CAN GET SOME CLEARANCE OR GET  
18   SOME HELP IN REGARDS TO THIS SITUATION.

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20   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE SOMEONE HERE FROM  
21   CHILDREN SERVICES. THEY'RE STANDING BACK THERE. CRYSTAL, MAYBE  
22   YOU COULD MEET WITH HIM? RIGHT BEHIND YOU THERE. THANK YOU,  
23   SIR. ALL RIGHT. MR. LEWIS?

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1   **MARK LEWIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD CHAIRMAN, OR GOOD MORNING.  
2   AND BOARD MEMBERS, GOOD MORNING TO YOU. MY NAME IS MARK LEWIS,  
3   LOS ANGELES COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT  
4   THE PROBATION OFFICERS OF THIS COUNTY. RECENT NEWSPAPER  
5   ARTICLES TARNISHING THE REPUTATIONS OF PROBATION STAFF AND  
6   EDUCATORS WHO PUT THEMSELVES ON FRONTLINES FOR STUDENTS IN THE  
7   COUNTY'S JUVENILE FACILITIES EVERY DAY UNDER THE MOST  
8   CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES IS COMPLETELY WRONG. THE TEACHERS,  
9   COUNSELORS, NURSES AND PROBATION OFFICERS WHO WORK IN THE  
10   COUNTY'S JUVENILE HALL, THEN PROBATION CAMPS, ARE COMMITTED TO  
11   PROVIDING THE VERY BEST SERVICES FOR THE STUDENT POPULATIONS  
12   THAT WE SERVE. IN A RELATED EVENT THAT WILL IN THE END COST  
13   THE COUNTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN MY OPINION AND STRAIN THE  
14   ALREADY EXHAUSTED JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
15   OFFICE OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT IT WILL CLOSE  
16   MANY COUNTY ALTERNATIVE CLASSROOMS BY JUNE 30TH, DUMPING  
17   HUNDREDS OF AT-RISK STUDENTS ON THE STREETS WITHOUT PLACES TO  
18   GO AND WITHOUT CLASSROOMS. ACTING TO DIVERT FUNDS FROM  
19   CLASSROOMS TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES IN THE BOTTOM LINE, THIS  
20   DECISION GUTS PREGNANT MINOR FUNDING AMONG OTHERS, AND LEAVES  
21   YOUNG MOTHERS TO FEND FOR THEIR OWN EDUCATIONS. THIS DREAM-  
22   CUTTING, CRUSHING MEASURE HURTS STUDENTS HOPING TO FINISH HIGH  
23   SCHOOL IN ALTERNATIVE SITUATIONS. BUT NONETHELESS SUPPORTS THE  
24   COUNTY'S BUREAUCRACY IN DOWNEY. TEACHERS WERE ASKED TO KEEP  
25   CLASSROOM POPULATIONS HIGH TO SAVE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS. SUCH



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1 STEPS ARE RISKY, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WHERE GANG ISSUES SIMMER  
2 IN CROWDED SPACES. OFFICIALS AT THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
3 ENCOURAGE TEACHERS TO ACCEPT MORE STUDENTS, INFERRING THAT  
4 HIGHER POPULATIONS WOULD SAVE SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS. TEACHERS  
5 WHO SACRIFICE AND KEPT NUMBERS HIGH NOW FEEL BETRAYED BY THE  
6 FUNDING SHIFT THAT WILL LEAVE TEACHERS OUT OF WORK AND  
7 STUDENTS WITHOUT PLACES TO GO. CLOSED SCHOOLS MAY FORCE SOME  
8 YOUNG PEOPLE ON PROBATION BACK INTO LOCKUP FACILITIES AT A  
9 MUCH HIGHER EXPENSE TO TAXPAYERS. THIS ILL-CONCEIVED PLAN WILL  
10 LEAVE THE MOST VULNERABLE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT GRAVE  
11 RISK. WE WANT YOU, THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THIS COUNTY, TO  
12 INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF AT-RISK STUDENTS AND FAMILY. THANK YOU,  
13 MADAME CHAIR.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SIR. RUDY SPIVERY.

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17 **RUDY SPIVERY:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IT'S  
18 SPY-VERI.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I APOLOGIZE. SPY-VERI.

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22 **RUDY SPIVERYR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY THAT'S HERE. MY NAME IS  
23 RUDY SPIVERY, I AM A TEACHER AND I STAND PROUD WITH THAT. I'M  
24 A TEACHER WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. SUPERVISOR  
25 THOMAS, I SAW YOU ON CHURCH ON FIRST SUNDAY AT FAME, GOOD TO



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1 SEE YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE WORKED TOGETHER ON OPERATION  
2 READ. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WE WERE AT A DINNER YEARS AGO IN  
3 HONOR OF AN L.A. TIMES REPORTER. SO I FEEL LIKE WE'VE BEEN IN  
4 THE SAME PLACES TOGETHER AND I NEED YOU TO UNDERSTAND WHERE  
5 I'M COMING FROM BECAUSE OUR SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING. AND I DON'T  
6 KNOW SOME OF THE MOST WORSE WORDS YOU CAN SAY IS "OUR SCHOOLS  
7 ARE CLOSING." OUR STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE OUT THERE ON THE  
8 STREETS. NOW, I DON'T KNOW ALL THE WAYS AND MEANS OR WHATEVER  
9 IT IS, BUT OUR SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING. AND I JUST WANTED TO COME  
10 HERE TODAY AS A TEACHER WHO HAS WORKED WITH KID THAT WERE AT-  
11 RISK THAT HAVE BEEN CALLED AT-RISK, THAT HAVE BEEN SAID-- BEEN  
12 TOLD ALL THEIR LIVES THAT THEY COULD NOT ACHIEVE. AND I  
13 REPRESENT THE DOWNEY C.D.S., THE DOWNEY LEARNING CENTER FOR  
14 CHANGES WHAT WE AFFECTIONATELY CALL IT, WHERE STUDENTS HAVE  
15 ATTENDED PRESIDENT OBAMA'S INAUGURATION, OR PART OF YOUR  
16 OPERATION READ PROGRAM, SUPERVISOR KNABE, OR GRADUATING -- 23  
17 GRADUATES, EVERYONE, 23 GRADUATES IN THREE YEARS AT THAT ONE  
18 SITE, WHICH IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT A C.D.S., A COMMUNITY DAY  
19 SCHOOL CAN DO. BUT TODAY THEY HAVE THREE WEEKS FROM JUNE 7TH  
20 TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY TO EVERYBODY:  
21 CAN YOU LOOK AT A KID IN THE EYE, THE KIDS THAT WE HAVE SAID  
22 "THIS IS YOUR HOME, THIS IS YOUR PLACE" AND NOW TELL THEM, "NO  
23 LONGER YOU CAN BE HERE. FIND ANOTHER PLACE. FIND SOMEBODY  
24 ELSE." SO I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU: PLEASE, PLEASE, I'M  
25 APPEALING TO EVERYBODY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I KNOW YOU CAN TALK



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1 AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR  
2 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU TALK ABOUT THE KIDS AND  
3 YOU'RE AWARDED TO DID KIDS TODAY, YOU'RE GIVING OUT  
4 PROCLAMATIONS: HELP US SAVE THESE KIDS. I KNOW THERE IS A  
5 COMMITTEE IN CONGRESS CALLED WAYS AND MEANS. I KNOW THERE ARE  
6 WAYS AND MEANS THAT WE CAN KEEP OVER 19 SCHOOLS FROM CLOSING.  
7 MY HEART IS FULL TODAY. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU:  
8 PLEASE, HELP US. FIGURE OUT A WAY SO THAT THESE KIDS WILL NOT  
9 BE ON THE STREET ON JULY 1ST. NOW, I GOT A R.I.F. LETTER ALSO.  
10 AND MY LAST DAY ON THE JOB IS JUNE 30TH. AND I'M GOING TO TELL  
11 YOU RIGHT NOW, IF YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW YOUR WORTH, THEN  
12 NOBODY ELSE IS GOING TO TELL YOU. I'M A HECK OF A TEACHER, AN  
13 OUTSTANDING TEACHER, I KNOW IN MY OWN RIGHT. BUT EVEN TODAY I  
14 HAVE A R.I.F. LETTER. I AM BASICALLY BEING LAID OFF ON JUNE  
15 30TH. BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT ME. IT'S ABOUT THESE KIDS. AND SO I  
16 JUST WANT TO APPEAL TO ALL OF YOU TODAY BECAUSE THE HEART IS  
17 WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BE JUDGED. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. AND NEXT WE HAVE-- I  
20 HADN'T CALLED YOU BUT I THINK YOU'RE HERE. ARE YOU WINNIE  
21 JACKSON?

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23 **WINNIE JACKSON:** I CERTAINLY AM.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS JACKSON.



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2 **WINNIE JACKSON:** MY SUPERVISORS, I SERVED YOU FOR 40 YEARS, ALL

3 OF YOU. I'VE SERVED EVERY COMMUNITY, EVERY DISTRICT. FROM

4 OPERATION READ IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT TO THE SECOND DISTRICT I

5 JUST PUT THOUSANDS OF BOOKS IN ATHENS PARK. MR. FUJIOKA HAS

6 BEEN SOME HOMES, THEY TOLD ME THERE WERE NO BOOKS IN THE

7 CAMPS, AND I GOT BOOKS DONATED TO GO THERE SO THAT THERE WOULD

8 BE SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN TO READ. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,

9 YOU KNOW I'M ALWAYS PUSHING THE ARTS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA,

10 I'VE TAKEN YOUR CHILDREN AS FAR AS SAN FRANCISCO TO SEE

11 EXHIBITS. I'VE NEVER SEEN A DAY LIKE THIS. I'M RETIRED BECAUSE

12 OF DISABILITY, BUT I'M NOT DEAD. I REMEMBER ONE OF YOU, I

13 THINK IT WAS EVEN SUPERVISOR KNABE OR ANTONOVICH SAID,

14 "WINNIE, WHEN YOU RETIRE, DO NOTHING, YOU DIE." I DON'T PLAN

15 TO GO ANY TIME SOON. I CAN TAKE WHAT YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME AND

16 USE IT IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THE CHILDREN. I TAKE UP MYSELF.

17 I'M NOT ASKING ANYTHING IN RETURN, BUT I'M GOING TO TELL YOU:

18 THERE'S A MOVIE COMING CALLED "WAITING FOR SUPERMAN". IT IS A

19 PARAMOUNT MOTION PICTURE THAT WILL BE OUT IN SEPTEMBER. AND I

20 INTEND FOR ALL OF YOU TO SEE IT BECAUSE IT TALKS ABOUT THE

21 FAILING EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTRY AND WHAT'S GOING TO

22 HAPPEN TO THE CHILDREN. ALL OF OUR BUDGETS HAVE BEEN CUT. THAT

23 MEANS YOU GUYS HAVE THE GREATEST CRISIS BEFORE YOU I'VE EVER

24 SEEN. I HAVE ADOPTED DOWNEY. I ADOPTED THEM BECAUSE RUDY HAS

25 THOSE KIDS PERFORMING AT ENTRY-LEVEL OF COLLEGE ENTRY LEVEL.



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1 THEIR ESSAYS COME UP AGAINST THE BEST ESSAYS, AND THEY OUTDO  
2 EVERYBODY. I MEAN, THEY'RE TYPED, THEY'RE NEVER WRITTEN.  
3 THEY'RE ALWAYS TYPED. WE'VE HAD CONSUL GENERAL MATARI THERE  
4 FROM NEW ZEALAND WHO DID A POWER POINT FOR THE KIDS IN EAST  
5 L.A. I HAVE FOUND OTHER WAYS TO ENTICE THEM TO LEARN FOR THE  
6 SECOND DISTRICT AND EVEN GOING SO FAR AS THE ARTS FOR THE  
7 THIRD DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DANCE THEATER OF  
8 HARLEM WAS HERE. I HAD OVER 3,000 KIDS THERE FROM AROUND THE  
9 COUNTY SO THAT THOSE CHILDREN WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
10 ARTS, WHO WANT TO DANCE BUT CAN USE READING AS THE INCENTIVE  
11 TO GET THEM TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR LITERACY INSIDE OF THEM,  
12 I USE EVERY TOOL I CAN FIND. BUT I CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.  
13 THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE. IF YOU ALLOW THESE SCHOOLS TO CLOSE AND  
14 YOU ALLOW THESE CHILDREN TO HIT THE STREET, THEY BECOME A  
15 PROBLEM FOR OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FOR MISS WHITE, JACKIE  
16 WHITE. THEY BECOME THIS PROBLEM THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TRYING TO  
17 CONTROL, OF THE CHILDREN BEING SEDUCED BY GANG ACTIVITY. YOU  
18 PUT THEM RIGHT BACK INTO THAT DANGEROUS SITUATION. THAT'S NOT  
19 A GOOD THING. WE HAVE 19 JUVENILE CAMPS THAT ARE FULL. SO WHAT  
20 ARE WE DOING? INSTITUTIONALIZING CHILDREN. I HAVE LONG SAID  
21 THAT I WOULD DO ANYTHING WITHIN MY POWER, GIVE ANYTHING, BUILD  
22 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR  
23 CHILDREN GET AS MUCH EDUCATION AS WE CAN GIVE THEM. EDUCATION,  
24 THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE. EDUCATION IS THE PROCESS OF BECOMING.  
25 IT IS THE PROCESS OF BECOMING. INFORMATION AND EXPOSURE ARE





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1 THE KEYS. I SEE YOU AS THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE HAD A HEART  
2 FOR EVERY EFFORT I HAVE MADE FOR CHILDREN IN OVER 40 YEARS. I  
3 COME TO YOU--

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU PLEASE SUMMARIZE?

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7 **WINNIE JACKSON.:** TODAY BECAUSE I NEED YOU. I REALLY NEED YOU  
8 TO LOOK AT THIS. YOU HAVE PACKAGES BEFORE YOU THAT THEY SPEAK  
9 TO YOUR SCHOOLS THAT ARE CLOSE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, SIR. BOBBY COOPER?

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19 **BOBBY COOPER:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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23 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. I'M NOT HERE TO  
24 REPRIMAND YOU PEOPLE TODAY BECAUSE I'M REALLY BEGINNING TO  
25 REALIZE THAT YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW ABOUT WHAT'S REALLY



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1   HAPPENING WHEN YOU ORDER SOMEBODY TO PARTICIPATE IN HELPING  
2   SOMEBODY LIKE ME. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING. I'M TELLING  
3   YOU WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU ASSIGN ME TO SOMEBODY. ABSOLUTELY  
4   NOTHING. I'VE TALKED TO, OH I CAN'T REMEMBER, BUT I WILL BE  
5   FILING A CLAIMS WITH THE COUNTY LATER ON. BUT I'M HERE TODAY  
6   BECAUSE I WANT TO UNDERSTAND, YOU PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT PART  
7   OF THIEVERY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THESE ARE ALL THE INSURANCE  
8   POLICIES THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE CHASING ME, STALKING ME, I  
9   THOUGHT STALKING WAS AGAINST THE LAW? BUT I GUESS IT'S NOT.  
10   BUT I TOLD YOU WHEN I FIRST CAME DOWN HERE THAT THIS WAS ALL  
11   ABOUT INSURANCE MONIES. THIS IS WHY THEY TOOK MY MOTHER FROM  
12   ME. AND TOOK EVERYTHING IN MY HOUSE AND TOLD ME THEY'D PUT ME  
13   IN JAIL IF I TRIED TO GET BACK IN. THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO HAVE NO  
14   PAPERWORK. ALL THEY HAD TO HAVE WAS A BADGE OR THE WORD FROM A  
15   CITY OFFICIAL OR A COUNTY OFFICIAL, YOU KNOW. THIS IS ME LAST  
16   YEAR. I KEEP COMING UP HERE WITH THESE PICTURES LETTING YOU  
17   KNOW THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY TRYING TO TAKE MY LIFE. I  
18   DIDN'T KNOW IT AT THAT TIME, BUT NOW IT'S ABOUT THE INSURANCE  
19   MONEY, YOU KNOW. I CAN'T LEAVE MY APARTMENT WHERE I'M STAYING  
20   AT, PERIOD. YOU UNDERSTAND? I CAN'T LEAVE MY APARTMENT WITHOUT  
21   BEING FOLLOWED, RUN DOWN, YOU KNOW. MY COMPUTERS ARE TORE UP.  
22   I GOT 27 TELEPHONES. EVERY MONTH I GOT TO BUY A NEW CELL PHONE  
23   BECAUSE THEY GET THE NUMBER. THEY GO IN THERE AND COMPROMISE  
24   THE SERVICE. IT'S RIDICULOUS. WHAT A PART OF ELDERLY ABUSE IS  
25   THIS THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND? THIS IS ME LAST YEAR. I ALMOST



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1 DIED. NEARLY LOST MY LIFE BECAUSE OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS.  
2 BUT WE'LL ADDRESS THAT ISSUE POSSIBLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO  
3 WEEKS I WILL HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU. I WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF  
4 NAMES, YOU KNOW. AND I WILL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, IT'S GOING TO  
5 BE MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT PEOPLE THAT HAVE COMPROMISED THEIR  
6 SERVICES SINCE THEY'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO ME. AND THANK YOU. AND  
7 YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. ALL RIGHT. THAT  
10 CONCLUDES ALL THE ITEMS BEFORE US. I'M GOING TO HAVE THE  
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
14 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
15 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,  
16 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,  
17 AND ITEM NO. C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
18 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE. THANK YOU.  
19 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, JUNE 15,  
20 2010.

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